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GENEVA PLEASE PASS AMBASSADOR DENT

1. IN VIEW MISSION'S CONCLUSIONS STATED PARA 8, REFTTEL, AND FOR POLITICAL REASONS RELATING TO MTN PLEASE BE GUIDED BY FOLLOWING IF AND WHEN YOU JUDGE THAT SURPLUS WILL INEVITABLY BE TURNED OVER TO GATT EMPLOYEES NO MATTER WHAT USG POSITION IS.

2. STATE IN GATT COUNCIL THAT USG IS OPPOSED IN PRINCIPLE TO TURNING OVER SURPLUS, BUT WILL NOT ATTEMPT TO BLOCK CONSENSUS.

3. WHEN CONSENSUS IS EVIDENT, YOU SHOULD ENDEAVOR TO ESTABLISH FOR THE RECORD THAT TURNOVER OF ANY ALREADY LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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ALLOCATED SURPLUS IS A ONE TIME ACTION THAT (A) ESTABLISHES

NO REPEAT NO PRECEDENT; AND (B) CONTEMPLATES NO REPEAT NO
ADDITIONAL ASSESSMENT ON CONTRACTING PARTIES AS A RESULT
OF IT (I.E., THERE WILL BE NO ASSESSMENT LEVIED TO REPLACE
ANY DRAWDOWN ON BUILDING FUND).

4. WE ASSUME SALARY AND ALLOWANCE QUESTION WILL NOT COME
TO VOTE IN GATT COUNCIL BUT WILL BE DECIDED BY CONSENSUS
AS USUAL. IF IT COMES TO VOTE, WE CAN FORESEE ENDLESS
TROUBLE IF PRACTICE OF VOTING RATHER THAN REACHING
DECISION BY CONSENSUS IS THEREBY INSTITUTED. INGERSOLL

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